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### CRIME AND INTEMPERANCE.

Since Judge Goddard, of Maine, read a paper at a meeting of a Congregational club at Portland a short time ago, on crime and intemperance, considerable discussion has been going on in regard to the part played by intemperance in sending criminals to state prison. Judge Goddard showed that the population of Maine is only 11½ per cent greater now than it was 37 years ago; and yet in 1881 there were only 57 convicts in the state prison, of whom 4 were for murder and 14 for other high crime, now there are 238 convicts, 64 of them for high crime, including 43 murderers, to whom will soon be added 5 more who are now awaiting sentence. The purpose of the judge was to show that crime had increased out of all proportion to population in a prohibition state and where the prohibition laws are more stringent than ever before.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is commenting on the suggestions of Judge Goddard, says that whether drunkenness is common in Maine as formerly or not, the report of the warden of the state prison is calculated to shake confidence in the accepted opinion that crime is chiefly due to drunkenness. Of 100 convicts whose history he was able to learn accurately, 17 had been moderate drinkers, 31 occasional drinkers and 49, or nearly half, had always been total abstainers. Unquestionably many crimes are committed under the influence of drink; but the most persistent criminals are not drunkards.

So far as Judge Goddard's point is concerned, it is sustained by the report of every prison warden in the country. Take, for instance, the Wisconsin state prison; and out of the 231 commitments for 1886, the report shows that 85 were temperate, 127 only moderate drinkers, while 66 were intemperate. Very few indeed, compared with the number convicted of crime, find their way into state prison directly through intemperance. But this fact however remains, and that is, a very large majority of convicts do drink, and as a rule, make the saloons their loafing places. In many ways the saloon breeds crime, though it may seem upon the surface, difficult to trace a majority of the crimes directly to the influences of the whisky shop. If one wants to pursue this question in a direction which will produce some startling results, he should see how many persons get into the county jails and poor houses, directly through drink. Maine will then, no doubt, show up in a very strong light on the side of prohibition.

### THE TARIFF DISCUSSION.

The Mills tariff bill which has occupied the attention of congress for some time, will be allowed to rest for ten days. A report from Washington says that a postponement of the question was brought about in order to give both parties a chance to harmonize on the proposition to take a vote upon it as it stands without considering the proposed amendments. The situation of things as regards the tariff question, is quite peculiar, and it naturally brings to mind the saying of General Hancock in 1880, that the tariff is a local question. A correspondent telegraphs the Milwaukee Sentinel that three-fourths of the members are in favor of taking a vote upon the bill as a whole instantly, and leaving with the senate the responsibility of reversing it to suit the republican policy. But there is a faction who want the chance to vote upon amendments. Some of the western republicans want to go on record as having voted to read for free wool or free lumber or free salt, and if the bill is considered by paragraphs specific items will be voted for by many republicans because of local sentiment in their districts in favor of reducing duties upon articles they consume, but do not produce. Every man represents some particular interest. The Pennsylvania congressman does not care a pinny about the duty on salt, but wants heavy protection on lumber and iron, while the Syracuse and Saginaw men are willing to let the iron and lumber and wool interests go to the bow-wows provided the duty on salt is retained. By log-rolling, by the "you-tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you" process, the several interests can be consolidated upon the final passage of the bill, but there are specific items which some want to vote for and others oppose.

It is supposed that the bill will pass the house by a very small majority, and largely on party lines. A few democrats of the Randall school will vote against it, and a few republicans who want free salt and free lumber will vote for it. The south will vote solidly for the bill because it protects sugar and rice, and in fact, because it is a southern bill designed to favor the south. It is a blow at northern wool, but it fosters and protects the products of the states which are solid for Jeff Davis and Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Cooper, the editor of the Badger State Banner, published at Black River Falls, is not only a temperance reformer, but he is prohibitionist, though not a third party man. There is a good deal of sense and wisdom in what Mr. Cooper says on the question of the third-party movement: "There is a large class of people in this country who look upon the liquor traffic as the one question of the day. In a few days they will meet in convention and put a national ticket in the field. They can hope to accomplish nothing by this. Not an electoral vote can they hope to obtain, nor can they even hope to elect a solitary congressman, and yet there is great danger in their gaining enough strength to change the result and throw the electoral vote of some close state in-

to the hands of the democrats, or of giving them a number of close congressional districts, thereby continuing in power the democratic party, with a policy hostile to the best interests of the country. It is questionable whether the cause of temperance and sobriety can be advanced by such course. No great principle will be vindicated, no good will be accomplished, no one made happier, but on the contrary, a destructive policy fastened upon the nation and idleness and discontent will follow."

The New York Sun, which never doubts its democracy, says: "The delay in acting on the nomination of Mr. Fuller is prudent and perfectly proper. What there may be in his war record, and whatever may be thought of that record, as affecting his fitness for the high office for which Mr. Cleveland has nominated him, the general investigation of Mr. Fuller's character and ability can not be too thorough. If a mistake has been made it is better to discover the fact before the confirmation than afterward when it would be irremediable. If no mistake has been made, nothing will have been lost by the delay." But it seems very strange that the confirmation of Mr. Fuller should be delayed, when Lamar received his confirmation very promptly. The appointment of Lamar with his career a confederate and his record as a lawyer, makes it possible for any man to get on the supreme bench.

Francis Murphy, the temperance revisalist, attributes much of his success to the fact that while speaking he never permits himself to say a harsh or unkind word about the drunkard, or to scold those who differ with him on his methods of dealing with the liquor question. John F. St. John should make a note of this. He never reclaimed a drunkard in his life, and never will while Murphy has reformed thousands. This is the difference between the two men.

The difference between Indiana and Illinois, as stated by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "It is to be regretted that the new chief justice was a copperhead during the war; but he was not so malignant and contemptible in that respect as Voorhees, at any rate. He couldn't have been and escaped lynching at the hands of the Illinois soldiers."

An illiterate Cleveland-for-revocation democrat goes about saying that the opponents of the president will have to be "authorized" by the party. That is the kind of harmony which exists in the democratic party. The democratic leaders will use the whip in this campaign, and not the record of Cleveland.

George W. Peck is prominently named in connection with the Wisconsin democratic candidacy for governor. If George should be nominated, it will be the first time he was ever knocked down, for the republicans will win. He is too good a fellow to be put up as a figure-head by the democracy.

But for the southern free traders and southern bull dozers to crack: "It is significant that Massachusetts received twice as many immigrants last year, as the whole south. Immigrants don't take to states where labor is bulldozed and where universal education is not heartily encouraged."

"So long as there is a republican party, so long will there be a solid south," is the saying of the Atlanta Constitution. Doubt this is true. The south will never forget the thrashing the republican party gave the south for trying to break up the Union.

A New Road Finished.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—Friday afternoon the Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company's engineers completed the line from Forest City to Almond, a distance of seventy miles. The line runs via Waupun, Beaver Dam and Columbus.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Grain and Provisions.** CHICAGO, May 10. Flour—Market firm, \$8.00-\$10.50; Spring, \$8.50-\$12.50; Patents, \$4.00-\$4.50; Rye Flour, \$1.50-\$2.00.

Corn—Market quiet and uneventful. No. 2 Spring, cash, \$7.00-\$8.50; June, \$8.50-\$10.50; July, \$9.00-\$10.50; December, \$8.50-\$10.50.

Cousc—Market quiet and regular. No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$1.75; No. 3, \$1.50; No. 4, \$1.25; July, \$1.25-\$1.50; December, \$1.25-\$1.50.

Oats—Market quiet and easy. No. 2 cash, \$2.50; May delivery, \$4.00-\$5.00; July, \$2.50-\$3.50; sample lots, \$1.50-\$2.00.

Wheat—Market quiet and price higher. Quotations ranged at \$8.00-\$8.50 for cash; \$10.50-\$11.50 for June; \$11.50-\$12.50 for July; and \$12.50-\$13.50 for August.

Lard—Market active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at \$8.00-\$8.50 for cash; \$10.50-\$11.50 for June; \$11.50-\$12.50 for July; and \$12.50-\$13.50 for August.

New York, May 19.—Wool—Heavy and active. No. 2 cash, \$12.50-\$14.00; June, \$12.50-\$14.00; July, \$13.50-\$15.00; August, \$14.00-\$15.00; December, \$12.50-\$14.00.

Cotton—12½% lower, dull. Mixed West-  
ern crop, \$6.00-\$7.00; futures, \$6.50-\$7.50.

Cats—Dull and a shade lower. Western, 40¢; Eastern, 35¢.

Provisions—Bread dull. New Extra Meats, \$1.00-\$1.50; Pork 2m, New Meats, \$1.30-\$1.50; Old Meats, \$1.40-\$1.50. Lard stronger. Sausages, 85¢-\$1.00.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 19. Cattle—Market moderately active and prices steady and unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$4.30-\$5.25 for good to choice and dull. Steers, \$3.00-\$4.25 for common to good, \$3.50-\$4.00 for butchers' steers, \$3.50-\$4.00 for Stockers, \$3.00-\$4.00 for Choice, \$3.50-\$4.50 for Grade, \$3.50-\$4.50 for Cows, and \$3.00-\$4.00 for Intermediates and Bulls.

Hogs—Market moderately active and firm, and prices about 5¢ higher. Sales ranged at \$2.50-\$3.00 for light, \$3.00-\$3.50 for rough pack, \$3.00-\$3.50 for mixed, and \$3.50-\$4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Our sale next Saturday promises to be a lively one. —ARCHEE REID.

**At Night.** Always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Prentiss & Evanson's O P O

## A DESOLATE DISTRICT.

Much Suffering Entailed by the Great Flood.

### THE WORST THOUGHT TO HAVE PASSED.

The Freshet in the Mississippi Valley Said to Have Caused Loss of Nearly \$4,000,000—Sickness Among Its Victims—Relief Measures.

### MILLIONS SWEEP AWAY.

QUINCY, Ill., May 21.—The mighty flood in the Mississippi, which will be no match for the one of 1881, has passed the desolation and suffering created, is slowly abating and it is thought that the worst of the high water is passed. But the worst that could happen has already occurred. Hundreds of families having been rendered homeless and thousands of acres of growing crops ruined, to say nothing of the loss entailed by demolished dwellings, wrecked fences and washouts.

The statue of Garibaldi, the gift of Italian residents of New York, is to be unveiled in Washington square June 4.

Homesteaders are pouring into the Michigan woods included in the recent favorable legislation of Washington.

The residence of Frank, accompanied by the wife and two sisters, is at Barcelone, where she will open the exhibition.

The African Methodist conference at Indianapolis Saturday elected as Bishops Morris, Arnett, Gaines, Tanner and Grant.

Rev. William Ferdinand Morgan, D.D.; for over thirty years rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, died Saturday.

Tobias Coons was caught in a pulse mill at Lima, O., Saturday, and drawn into the machinery, his body being crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

The Methodist general conference Saturday took final action in reference to the standing of Bishop Taylor, the African missionary, and decided that he was indeed a Bishop.

By a decision just rendered by Judge Spain in the United States District Court at Atlanta, Ga., it is evident that a dishonest postal clerk opens a decoy letter to him, breaks off a pencil and is unable to punishment.

Mrs. McCarty suffered a horrible death in New York Saturday. Her clothing caught fire from the explosion of a coal-oil can, whence rushed to the window and jumped out, falling on the stone walk fifty feet below.

### CANDIDATE STREET WELCOMED.

His Neighbor Irrespective of Party Greeted Him.

New WINDSOR, Ill., May 21.—Hon. A. J. Streeter, nominee of the Union-Labor party for the office of President of the United States, returned home from Cincinnati Saturday night and was given a hearty welcome by the people of that vicinity. A banquet was spread and men of every political creed from every party line gathered to honor their neighbor and neighbor who has been chosen to lead the laboring men in the political struggle this fall. An address of welcome was made by Dr. Emerson, to which Mr. Streeter replied at some length.

"I did not desire the nomination, but when it came to me free as the air and the sunlight, and from the greatest of all motives, I accepted it. It is the voice of the industrial people; so, in this grand demonstration, what is it but the voice of the people in this farming community, met to celebrate the event that one of your number has been honored by a nomination for President? This is now a new era in this state. Presidential candidates have been chosen from two classes of our people, the lawyer and the soldier on horseback, while the great industrial classes comprising three-fourths of all the people had had no candidates. It is a wonderful thing that we have selected a working boy, a peasant, I mean, to advise us as to this time to discuss political issues. I thank you for this cordial reception, and may its memory be ever green upon the tablets of our hearts."

### FRIGHTENED BY THE WIND.

Street Killed and Farm Buildings Roined by a Small Cyclone.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 21.—A terrible wind-storm swept over the mining town of Zinc Hill, killing a number of horses, breaking windows, and causing great damage.

The town of Full Creek, Scammon and Hills are but mere islands, and hundreds of refugees are huddled together in limited space. Four or five families are living in each of the rooms in the few houses above the water, and roofs sufficing to cover them. A great deal of stock in the surrounding country perished by falling buildings, which demonstrated that had the miners been in houses there must have been a great loss of life.

The Quincy & Carthage track is uninhabited for a distance of several miles.

The Quincy, Atch. & St. Louis track is washed out for miles, the bridges are gone and telegraph poles down. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Wabash tracks at East Hannibal were washed out early yesterday morning. On the west side of the river no attempt is made to run trains on any of the roads.

The stage to Zinc Hill was suspended.

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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WE PRINT FREE,

Marriage, death and obituary notices, without

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WE REPUBLISH AT HALF RATES.

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LOCAL ADVERTISES.

Magnetic insoles at Park house.

FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire at

54 North Franklin street.

Magnetic belts cure backache and

kidney complaint. Prof. Bidwell will be at

the Park house until May 30th. Call

and see goods.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE LADIES.—They have come, a complete

line of the celebrated Star Ships Waists

at Zeigler's. The only perfect fitting

waist made. Your early inspection is rec-

ommended.

Magnetic belts at Park house.

Call at Quinn's store and see those nice sarees. Prices reasonable and colors warranted.

Magnetic insoles cure cold or sweaty feet, rheumatism, sciatica or tender feet, or money retured.

A rugged tramp is stylish when you put him in one of T. J. Ziegler's elegant new spring suits. Not because the R. T. is a fit subject for a fashion plate, but because our tailor fitting suits are models of stylish dress. We have many goods and make the price low.

Large house, near High School, to rent. O. E. Bowles.

There is no one in the city can show

as fine a line of correct new styles in hats

as "Ziegler's," the Main and Milwaukee street clothier.

The latest novelties in walking sticks

at Ziegler's. Very cheap.

F. Quinn has just received a fine

assortment of crown edge satin ribbons,

in all shades and widths; also, a nice line

of ribbons.

See the lanterns, flags, etc., at Den-

niston's.

WANTED—A widow, with possession

immediately.

For bargains in city property—farm and

western land—for sale and exchange, see

D. CONGER.

The greatest sale of wall papers, curtains,

poles, chains, cards, etc., continues at

Sutherland's bookstores, east side of

North Main street.

Cleaning and laying carpets a specialty

also lawns, yards, etc., etc. Address

J. W. Webb, 37 South Main St.

Another new arrival of Wall papers

from the factory this day at the Pioneer

Bookstore, east side the river.

A BARGAIN—\$600 will buy five fine

4x8 lots of D. CONGER.

Window shades and fixtures in great

variety at King & Skelly's.

FOR RENT.—First class dwelling, with

barn. Inquire of L. B. Outing, Park

avenue, fourth ward. Possession given

but June 10th.

Bananas and all fruits at Denniston's.

25 broad tickets one dollar. Just think

35 five cent losses at Denniston's.

House and corner lot near depot for

\$750. O. E. Bowles.

An immense line of Swiss and Nain-

sook flounces with narrow embroidery

to match. We can save you money

on these goods. BORN, BAILEY & CO.

A good house, with an acre of land, a

fine collar, sistor, fruit and shade trees

will be sold cheap, if at once, or will di-

vide and sell lot. C. E. Bowles.

We have just placed on sale thirty rolls

extra super, all wool Ingrain carpets,

Newest patterns and designs, beautiful

colorings. Prices always the lowest.

BORN, BAILEY & CO.

Beauty of Hebrew and Early Rose

seed potatoes, seed corn and all kinds of

fresh garden seeds at the East End.

C. E. Bowles.

A car load of wall paper just received

at the new westside book store of King & Skelly.

150 pairs ladies' button boots in cur-

rica kid for \$2.50, worth \$3.50; also 50

pairs hand turns for \$3.00, worth \$4

to \$5 at Minor's yellow front, opposite the postoffice.

Judging by the way the ladies are buy-

ing our dress goods we must have the

finest selected stock in the city.

BORN, BAILEY & CO.

SAVE A DIME—Buy Karen Glass slice

dressing at the cash bargain shoe store,

price 10 cents. Royal 10 common black-

giving away. Don't forget the place—

East End or bridge.

We have received 50 dozen corsets,

among them some new brands.

ARCHE REED.

Hundreds of styles of fans at five to

twenty-five cents. It will surprise you

to see what you can buy at these prices.

BORN, BAILEY & CO.

A Jackson refrigerator, hotel size, also

smaller refrigerators for family use, at

Sanborn's stove and furniture store, 18

and 29 Main street.

We take the lead in new spring dress

goods; also in trimmings. And such a

good as we show! It suits them all.

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## MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Across the stream a passing gleaner  
On sunny pleasant weather;  
Light as the down from thistle crowns  
This falls a—  
The gleaning girl comes quickly—  
As it is a darning roper;  
An eager—no, she grasps the prize—  
A small red crocus.

Along the slopes a simple stoker;  
It upbore a flying scorpion;

Come to the quiet haven;

The gleaning girl—her hands are not.

The gleaning girl—her hands are not.